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6 Killed, 60 Injured In Punjab Mail Disaster

Ex-Mayor Of Karachi Escapes With Slight Injuries; Inquiry Into Accident By Govt. Inspector Of Railways

PATNA, November 23.

Six persons have been killed and sixty injured, thirteen seriously in the Punjab Mail accident on the East Indian Railway near Arrah, about 40 miles from Patna, according to information so far gathered from official sources here. Medical aid has been rushed from Patna by authorities to the site of the accident with blood transfusion supplies.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, ex-Mayor of Karachi and Leader of the Sind Congress Assembly Party who was coming to Calcutta to attend the Mayors' conference was a passenger in the derailed train and escaped with slight injuries in his right hand and waist, according to information received here. Mr. Sidhwa is expected to arrive here tonight.

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT

The six down Punjab Mail met with a serious accident last night at 12-40 a.m. at mile 375 between Behea and Karisath near Arrah. The engine and six leading bogeys left the line and crashed into the embankment and the postal van was derailed.

The train, it is learnt, consisted of twelve bogies, of which six capsized, one was derailed and the rest have been brought to Dinapur, the Railway Divisional Headquarters.

RELIEF ARRANGED

A relief train has also been rushed from Dinapur and arrangements have been made in the Patna General Hospital to admit casualties.

On request from the Civil for medical aid a complete Red Cross military train left Dinapur at 6 a.m., for the scene of the accident and acted as a base hospital. This was followed as soon as possible by two military surgical specialists, with two nursing sisters, stretcher bearers, orderlies and one blood transfusion unit. One senior military medical officer went to act as officer in charge of organisation.

A party of I.O.R.S. belonging to the Punjab Regiment arrived from a place eight miles from the accident to help the rescue work.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

There were many miraculous escapes and praise-worthy actions on the part of passengers as could be gathered here. Some of the coaches which overturned were lying in shallow water and there was danger that those lying injured inside would be drowned. Mrs. Hunt, wife of Major E. Hunt now in Iraq, saw the legs of an American Officer sticking out from the debris. She pulled aside the luggage rack and released the injured man who was lying in water.

A Lt.-Colonel who left Dinapur with the ambulance train stated that a large portion of the praise for the early work immediately after the accident was due to an Indian Major in the I.A.M.C. and to Lt.-Col. Turner, of the East Yorks Regiment, who was on his way from the Staff College in Quetta. These officers, although shaken, quickly organised what help they could for the injured and those trapped. They also located the dead and got the bodies free from the wreckage.

LATEST FIGURES

Latest figures of casualties are as follows: Killed six, including one aircraftsman in the I.A.F. and one I.O.R. in the R.I.A.S.C. Total injured 60 which include (military) American officers two, British officers seven, B. O. R. S. five. Of these two were admitted to hospital in Dinapur and five left for Calcutta by train.

KHEMCHAND SHAH KILLED

Among the six killed is Mr. Khemchand M. Shah, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Karachi Corporation who was on his way to Calcutta.

Among the railway staff one T.T.I. was killed while others received minor injuries.

So far seven injured have been admitted in the Patna General Hospital where accommodation was arranged in advance for 100 patients by the hospital authorities on receipt of information of the accident.

INQUIRY INTO ACCIDENT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23

A press note says: An inquiry will be held by the Government Inspector of Railways (Posts and Air Department), Calcutta Circle, to investigate the cause of the accident.—A.P.

BIHAR GOVERNOR'S ADVISER ON SCENE

A press note issued by the Bihar Government says:—

Mr. Russell, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bihar has proceeded to the scene of the accident to look personally into the matter.

SENSATIONAL SEQUEL TO CITY DOCK EXPLOSION

Gold Bar Recovered From House Of Mahe Weaver

CALICUT, Nov. 22.

There was an offshoot of the Bombay dock explosion in Hamlet Olavian near French Mahe when police recovered a large gold bar from the house of a weaver, the recovery of the bar which weighed 900 tolas valued at Rs. 60,000 followed a raid by the Tellicherry police and the treasure buried deep underground was virtually unearthed.

The weaver who recently returned from Bombay is alleged to have smuggled the gold bar following the Bombay explosion and is at present absconding. His brother and father have been taken into custody and the police are investigating.—A. P.

ATTLEE ON BRITAIN'S TASKS

LONDON, Nov. 23: Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, spoke of the essentials of full self-Government when addressing a United States thanksgiving day luncheon of the American Society in London today.

Declaring that the world tasks before the United States and Britain, though different, were esentially complimentary, Mr. Attlee said that in the United States was a great nation formed out of many elements. Britain's task had been to bring together a great variety of peoples of different races, creeds and languages and work out the relationship between these diverse elements.

"Wherever the essentials of democracy—acceptance of majority rule with respect for the rights of minorities—is not observed, wherever there is failure to recognise that tolerance which is the basis of real civilisation, there you will find the road to full-self government blocked."

Mr. Attlee added "Our experience in dealing with men and women of many different racial stocks will prevent us from ever claiming to be 'herrenvolk'. We shall not seek to thrust our ideas upon others or endeavour to bring them all into common subjection."—Reuter.

JAIPUR'S MOTHER DEAD

JAIPUR, Nov. 23: The death occured last night of Thakurani Sahiba of Isarda, mother of the Maharaja of Jaipur. All Government offices, courts and educational institutions remained closed for a day in her memory.—A. P.

AIR DUELS OVER BUDAPEST

Soviet Pincers Closing On Hatvan

MOSCOW, Nov. 23.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow) (Thursday): Twenty-eight miles to north-east of Budapest, Soviet pincers are to-day closing on Hatvan which bars the way to an outflanking sweep north of Budapest as the Red Army strikes to sever the highway connecting the town with Budapest and to cut off the German-Hungarian garrison there. The Red Army has so far kept its temper in its advance through Hungary, but reports of German and Hungarian atrocities are appeared evermore frequently in the Soviet press. The latest report from the Hungarian front says that Soviet troops were moving northwards through heavy clinging mud and torrential rains.

Air duels are to-day being fought over the roofs of Budapest as the Germans switch new forces of Luftwaffe to the front. Soviet 'Yaks' have shot down 75 enemy planes in a short period.—Reuter.

NORTHERN LAPLAND CLEARED OF GERMANS

LONDON, Nov. 23.

A Finnish communique to-day reports that the Germans have been forced out of the whole of Northern Lapland. The communique says: "In the direction of Utsjoki, our forces have reached the state frontier. Thus Northern Lapland has been cleared of German forces."—Reuter.

Macedonia Liberated

LONDON, Nov. 23: A "communique" from Marshal Tito's Headquarters reports: "Whole of Macedonia, South-eastern Yugoslavia) has been liberated. In Eastern Bosnia further north where fierce fighting is taking place, it is a common sight to see German officers shoot panic-stricken men when they abandon their positions.—Reuter.

DOWN WITH ALL COMMUNAL LAWS

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22.—Addressing a public meeting of women this evening under the auspices of the Gujarat branch of the All-India Women's Conference and other women's organisations, Mrs. Hansa Mehta said that there should be one Civil Code like the Criminal Code for the unification of India instead of separate laws for various communities like Hindu Law, Mahomedan Law, etc.—A. P.

NO RESTRICTION ON RELEASED CONGRESSMEN

LAHORE, Nov. 23.

The Punjab Government to-day issued further two lists one of 18 Congress detenus interned in various parts of the province who have been freed from all the restrictions imposed on them after their release from jail and the other of 25 Congressmen who are no longer required to report themselves to the police.—A. P.

ARBITRATION IN DELHI TRADE DISPUTE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

Government of India have appointed as arbitrator Mr. Jadav as Labour Conciliation Officer—in the trade dispute between the Delhi Electric Supply and Traction Co. and its employees.

Mr. Jadav has already taken upon himself his new work.

Mahatma-Munshi Talks

WARDHA, Nov. 23.

Mr. K. M. Munshi who discussed with Gandhiji yesterday afternoon the general political situation with particular reference to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's move, is interviewing Mahatma again this afternoon, prior to his proceeding to Bombay this evening.

Mr. Manilal Kissorilal Mashruwala left for Bombay.—United Press.

White On Keynes' Mission

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—United States Treasury Assistant Secretary, Mr. Harry D. White, described as 'nonsense,' the reports that the 5,000 million Dollar loan to Britain has been the subject of the conversation between Lord Keynes' mission and American authorities. The object, said Mr. White, has been to review the Lend-Lease programme for 1945 in the same way as in previous years.—Reuter.

Sir G. H. Hidayatullah To See Jinnah

KARAHI, Nov. 23.—It is understood that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, has invited the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, and Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, to discuss with him Sind ministerial affairs. Sir Ghulam Hussein and Mr. Syed are expected to be in Delhi by the end of next week.—A. P.

CONGRESSMAN ELECTED MAYOR OF MADRAS

MADRAS, Nov. 22.

Mr. M. Radhakrishna Pillai of the Congress Municipal Party was elected Mayor of Madras at a meeting of the City Council today.

TIRUMALRAO FOR COUNCIL OF STATE

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

Mr. Tirumal Rao, a detenu who is now on parole, intends to stand as a candidate in bye-election to the Council of State caused by the death of Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu. Mr. Tirumal Rao has filed his nomination paper before the Returning Officer.—United Press.

LAHORE, Nov. 23.—A joint decision to revive the All-India Sikh League has been taken by the Central Akali Dal, the Central Khalsa Young Men's Union and several Akali Dals. Sardar Kharak Singh, the 75-yearold Sikh leader, has been given full powers to choose his own Working Committee and party Executive and to appoint the office-bearers.—A. P.

KESSELRING DEAD

Sequel To Wounds Sustained When Car Was Shot

ITALY Nov. 23.

From A. K. Quereshi, "A. P. I." correspondent:

The British forces paper "Union Jack" reports that Kesselring died from dead wounds sustained when his car was shot up by the Desert Air Force fighter bombers near Villafranoe on the Forli front on October 20.

The story is credited from a number of sources. Kesselring is stated to have died five days after the incident.

Poles Capture Three Italian Villages

The Allied "communique" to-day says, British and Polish troops of the Eighth Army have made substantial progress south of Faenza. Polish troops captured the villages of Oriolo, San Biagio and San Mamente.

Indian troops of the Fifth Army have occupied some important high ground north of Modigliana.

In air operations one enemy aircraft was destroyed and 20 of ours are missing.

EXPORT OF CLOTH

No Circular From Textile Commissioner

A message from our Ahmedabad correspondent was published in Thursday's issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" stating that the Textile Commissioner had issued a circular to local textile mills asking them to send 20 per cent of their productions to foreign markets compulsorily. We are informed that the Textile Commissioner has issued no such circular.

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR SMALLER NATIONS

Swinton On International Air Conference Plan

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

Viscount Swinton, British Delegate to the International Air Conference, addressing the plenary session of the Conference to-day described the document drawn up by Britain, Canada and the United States as "a victory for the great principle of non-discrimination."

Viscount Swinton told the assembled delegates of 54 nations that the proposed plan was a bill of rights for the smaller nations.

"The proposal should be as fair to the smallest country as to the great ones—this is the spirit of the conference," he said.

He defined the Tripartite decision to give the proposed international air administration consultative rather than executive powers as being ultimately more effective, and concluded with an appeal to the conference to vote for the establishment of an interim authority to decide questions left untouched by the plan.

"Let us set up this interim administration to consolidate our achievements".—Reuter.

Calcutta City Fathers To Sue Bengal Govt.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23: The Calcutta Corporation have decided to file a suit against the Government of Bengal for a declaration that the Government Order annulling the appointment of Dr. B. N. De by the Corporation as their special Officer and Engineering Adviser, was void, inoperative and illegal.

The Government, it may be recalled, having disapproved of the reappointment of Dr. De as the Chief Engineer, the Corporation appointed him as the Special Officer from October 15, 1943 and the Bengal Government also annulled the resolution appointing him as such.

The Mayor of Colombo was present in the visitors' special gallery.—A. P. and U. P.

NAGINDAS MASTER AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23: Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, accompanied by the Deputy Mayor and two Councillors arrived here to-day to attend the Mayors' Conference which is due to be opened on November 25. Mr. Anandilal Poddar, Mayor of Calcutta, received them at the station.—United Press.

SURAT TEACHERS TO GO ON DAY'S FAST

SURAT, Nov. 23: Primary school teachers of Surat will observe a 24 hour fast on Sunday, November 26, to register their protest against the "gross injustice" done by the Municipal authorities in deciding the rate of dearness allowance to be paid to primary school teachers.—A. P.

Allied Planes Continue Raid On German Territories

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Five bombers and four fighters previously reported missing from Tuesday night's American air operations, which included attacks on oil targets in the Hamburg area have been found safe in friendly territory, leaving 35 bombers and 13 fighters unaccounted for.

Allied headquarters, Mediterranean: Fortresses and Liberators from Italy bombed targets in Munich area and Austria today for the second time in four days.

Other liberators bombed Salzburg and Villach Railway yards in Southern Austria.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

The New York Cotton Exchange has remained closed today.

NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST JAPS

Wedemeyer To Use In China American Troops From India?

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23.

Gen. Wedemeyer who succeeded Gen. Stilwell as Adviser to General Chiang-Kai-Shek announced to-day that Generalissimo had accepted the general concept of the plan he had submitted for disposing of the Chinese forces to meet the Japanese threat.

Gen. Wedemeyer told a Press Conference that Japan would not be defeated by island hopping. "We must get a lodgement in China".

Asked if he would bring American troops from India he said: "I visualise employment of all kinds of resources."

The recall of Hata would not weaken the Japanese position in China. Hata was an able general and was recalled possibly in keeping with the Japanese desire to bolster the morale at home. His successor General Okamura is also efficient and knows China well, and the new broom may intensify the Japanese plans. General Wedemeyer said there were no new indications of increased Japanese concentrations. General Wedemeyer said he has already had two satisfactory conferences with the new War Minister Chencheng who "impressed me most favourably."

Questioned whether American ground forces will be used in China, General Wedemeyer replied future plans are already being made o make the best use of the Allied might after Hitler's downfall.

NELSON ON CHIANG'S PRODUCTION PROGRAMME

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23.

China's Six Day Old War Production Board's Programme was discussed to-day by President Roosevelt's representative, Mr. Donald Nelson and the Chairman of the Board Dr. Wong Len Hao.

Mr. Nelson later said Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's decision to create the Board indicated his desire to throw China's full facilities into the Japanese war and successful carrying out of the Board's policy would not only help to win the war quickly, but help China to become an industrial nation after the war.—Reuter.

U. S. Raid On Yap

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Tokyo radio today reported a raid by 97 liberators and fighters on the Japanese garrison at Yap in the Carolines northeast of the Palau group yesterday.

EAST AFRICANS CAPTURE KYIGON IN BURMA

KANDY, Nov. 23: To-day's S. E. A. C. "communique" says:

"CHINDWIN FRONT: After hard fighting East African troops have captured the village of Kyigon 11 miles west of Kalewa.

ARAKAN: Two features south of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road were occupied by our troops.

NORTHERN BURMA: Chinese troops of the 38th division yesterday drove a wedge 2,000 yards deep into the Japanese defences north of Bhamo".

Since he took over command of the India-Burma theatre Lt.-Gen. Dan Sultan on his first visit to the 36th division chatted with officers and men of Welsh and Home Counties regiments.

Latest From Leyte

PHILIPPINES Nov 23.—Gen. MacArthur's principal Communique says: LEYTE: In the Tenth Corps sector units of the Thirty-second Division are continuing pressure on the Limon bastion, the north anchor of the Yamashita Line, where the enemy has apparently elected to make his principal stand in defence of the Ormoc Corridor. Our troops in Pinamopoan and Capoocan sectors are mopping up scattered enemy parties. Air patrols attacked ground installations and communication routes of Ormoc corridor. Our light naval craft at night sank two luggers and four troop barges off Ormoc.

Minister Liang Says Government-Communist Negotiation Continuing

Asked to comment on Mr. Chow En-lai's return to Chungking at the foreign press conference on November 15, Mr. H. C. Liang, Minister of Information, issued the following statement:

Mr. Chow En-lai's return to Chungking is a clear indication that the negotiation between the Government and the Chinese Communists is still continuing. I hope Mr. Chow will share the same feeling that his mission should be to seek real unity and sincere solidarity of China, so that she could mobilize all her resources and strength for a speedy liquidation of the enemy and the smooth promotion of constitutional Government in this country. But of course Mr. Chow is here as a delegate of the Chinese Communist Party, and the final answer to your question can, therefore, come only from Yenan."

Asked about the prospects for the negotiation, Mr. Liang said it was too early to give any definite answer to this question—China Information Bulletin.

STOP PRESS

Fire Near Elphinstone Circle

Fire broke out in the early hours of Friday morning in a four-storeyed building near Elphinstone Circle, opposite Old Customs House. Flames were seen gushing out from the third storey of the building which is reported to have been tenanted with 200 persons, including women and children. Six fire engines arrived promptly on the scene and tried to extinguish the fire.

Most of the tenants evacuated the building in time and were seen occupying the pavements opposite the Imperial Bank.

Allied Advance In Venlo Sector

Germans Fight With Their Back To The Rhine

S. H. A. E. F., November 23.

General Eisenhower's Communique today states: "The Allied advance continues in the Venlo sector. We have captured Maasbree and are less than four miles from Venlo.

NUMBER OF VILLAGES CLEARED OF THE GERMANS

Further north, our forces have taken the village of Amerika on the Duren-Venlo Railway. West of Roermond, our troops advanced to the bank of the Meuse river opposite the town and captured the village of Weerd. In Gellenkirchen sector our forces advancing towards the Roer river have taken Hoven and are on the high ground beyond Gereonsweiler. We are approaching Koflar two miles west of Julish.

In the area north-east of Eschweiler fighting is in progress in Lohn. Durwiss and Eschweiler have been cleared of the enemy. We are making slow gains in Hurtgen forest against intense small arms mortar and artillery fire. North-east of Thionville Allied armoured elements are advancing northwards beyond the German border in the area of Oumsdorf. Metz has been entirely cleared of the enemy but several outlying forts continue to resist. Gains have been made by our forces north of Falkenberg, and east and north-east of Dieuze we have reached Rohrabach, Angweiler and Bisping. Forward elements are beyond Kuttingen and are in the vicinity of Mittersheim. Our units drove into the lower Alsace plain within 20 miles of Strasbourg and Rhine. Saverne, the eastern gateway of the southern gap, was occupied and our forward elements advanced elsewhere in this area. Saint Die, burned by the enemy, has been entered and extensive gains are made east of Meurthe river. In the Belfort gap a strong enemy counterattack has been remulsed. Most of Belfort has been cleared. Gains have been made in the area of Mulhouse which has been freed.

LINK-UP NEAR SARREBOURG

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States Third Army: General Patton's United States Third Army and General Patch's United States Seventh Army have linked up in the vicinity of Sarrebourg.

Twenty-first Army Group Headquarters: British and American troops stained in mud are to-day battering their way yard by yard towards the Ruhr as rain teems down converting fields into lakes and roads into shallow rivers. Dragons teeth defence works, concentrations of road blocks, mines, anti-tank ditches and artillery fire are not preventing the Allies from pushing the Germans slowly back into the Reich. The Germans are at bay with their backs to the Rhine.

General Patton's tanks have reached Saint Jean Rohrbach. 15 miles south-west of Saarbrucken in a two and a half miles advance. American armour in Germany gained a mile and entered Kessingen eight miles north-east of Mersig.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE

A German News Agency commentator said to-day, "The Second British Army has launched an offensive on a broad front. Five British tank divisions and six infantry divisions are taking part in the offfensive."

The German Overseas News Agency War Correspondent reporting that the British Second Army had launched a new offensive said the Germans facing the British Second Army withdrew to the eastern side of the Maas before the attack started.

A German Overseas News Agency War Correspondent reports 9th United States army launched a new major offensive on both sides of Geilenkirchen on a small front of twelve miles. The main thrust was against the German bridgehead at Julich, the Agency added. The attack this morning spread to the left wing of General Hodge's Army.—Reuter.

25 Lahore Congressmen Join League

Pledge To Further Cause Of Freedom And Democracy

LAHORE, Nov. 22.

Twenty-five former Congress workers of Lahore District have joined the Punjab Muslim League.

This decision was announced by them at a meeting of the League workers of the Lahore District.

They said: "We have joined the Muslim League not to fight against the Congress, but in order to further the same ideals of freedom and democracy for which we fought in the Congress."

Among the 25 are Mr. Ghulam Farid Zakhmi, President of the Congress Committee Daleri; Mr. Ali Bakhah, member of the Lahore District Congress Committee; Chaudhri Ramhatullah formerly General Secretary of the Committee; and Dr. Mirajuddin Vice-President of the Padhana Small Town Committee.—A. P.

NAZI ACTIVITY OVER ENGLAND CONTINUES

LONDON, Nov. 23.—During the past 24 hours there has been German air activity directed against Southern England. Damage and casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

WENDELL WILLKIE MEMORIAL BUILDING

NEW YORK, Nov. 22: A Wendell Willkie Memorial building to perpetuate and advance the causes served by the 1940 Republican Presidential nominee will be established here.

The memorial is planned by Freedom House and the Committee in charge will be headed by Mr. Sumner Welles, former Under Secretary of State.

The organisations to be established up in the building will foster these objectives—international collaboration, elimination of racial and religious antagonism, improvement of labour-employer relations, slum clearance and low-cost housing and advance of the Negro people.—Reuter.

RAJAJI'S C. P. PROGRAMME

MADRAS, Nov. 23: Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar left for Nagpur this morning by the Grand Trunk Express. He will deliver the Convocation address at the Nagpur University on November 25 and then proceed to Wardha to meet Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

French Elements Reach Strasbourg

S.H.A.E.F.: French armoured reconnaissance elements have reached Batzenheim four miles north of Mulhouse, and repelled two counter-attacks in this area.

LONDON: A report issued to-night (Thursday) by the French Military Information Bureau—completely unconfirmed from any other source—says that forward elements of the French force from Saverne have entered the suburbs of Strasbourg.—Reuter.

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MALTI:-"BUT I CAN'T BUY GOOD TEA THAT IS ALSO ECONOMICAL."
SHANTA:-"NONSENSE MALTI, TRY LIPTON'S HIMALAYAN BLEND & YOU HAVE BOTH. IT WILL PLEASE HIM & CHEER HIM."
MALTI:-"I'LL TAKE YOUR ADVICE BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT."
HUSBAND OF MALTI:-"WHY DO MEN GO OUT FOR A CUP OF TEA WHEN THEY CAN HAVE IT SO MUCH BETTER AT HOME, MALTI?"
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The Pentangular

HINDUS ENTER FINAL

Failure Of Parsi Attempt To Draw By Battle Of Wits

(By Our Cricket Critic)

The Hindu-Parsi fight in the Pentangular Cricket Tournament, which was expected to be a tame affair, roused a good deal of interest among thousands of spectators on Thursday when the Parsis tried by stone-walling tactics to draw the match.

Their over-night not-outs Patel and Tarapore, held the mighty Hindu attackers at bay for nearly two hours in the morning. They refused to take any runs in fear of the new ball after 200 Vijay Merchant, the Hindu skipper, counter their tactics by giving away as many as 36 runs by way of wide balls! Then the new ball crushed all their hopes to the ground. They were all out for 308—166 runs behind the Hindu total.

IMITATION OF KANGA-ELAVIA EXAMPLE

It was a grim fight for the Hindus when they found the Parsi batsmen unwilling to take any risks with a view to play out time. Evidently the Parsi batsmen wanted to repeat the Kanga-Elavia performance of 1920. Facing an innings defeat in the final of that year, the last Parsi pair solidly defied all attacks and temptations for over four hours and prevented the Hindus from winning the Championship. On this occasion Palia had seven wickets in hand to play out 345 minutes of the day. But for the clever tactics employed by Merchant as mentioned above, the Parsis might have succeeded in pulling the match out of the fire.

BATTLE OF WITS

16 runs were the result of the first hour's batting. Patel and Tarapore refused to take even one run when they could have easily made two or three. Vijay did not take very long to realise that the batsmen did not want to reach the total of 200, so that the new ball may not arrive to disturb their play. As soon as he made the discovery, he employed the only method by which he could upset his opponents' plan. He brought in Phadkar to give away the requisite number of wide-balls to reach the 200 mark. Then Banerji did the trick with the new ball dismissing Patel in the bargain. The outgoing batsman was at the wicket for 203 minutes for his 36. Next it was the turn of Tarapore to go. He succumbed to C. S. Nayudu after a stay of 175 minutes, his contribution being 28.

COOPER'S FINE BATTING

With 5 wickets down for 242 runs, the Parsis did not persevere in their digging-in policy. Cooper played an excellent game to hit up 58 runs without losing his wicket. His was the highest score on the Parsi side, the next in order was Mr. Extras who yielded 49!

Banerji carried the bowling honours of the innings with 4 wickets to his credit at 15 runs apiece. C. S. Nayudu claimed the same number of victims but they cost him 82 runs.

DETAILS

Bannerji opened the attack to Patel from the North-end when the game was resumed on Thursday morning. The left-hand batsman collected four in the first over, by hitting the Hindu fast bowler once in the mid-off for two, and again in the over for two more.

Naidu came from the opposite end, and sent down a maiden to Tarapore. In Bannerji's second over Tarapore swept him on square-leg, for a single, which brought 100 on the board.

After three overs Bannerji gave over to Sarwate. His first over was a maiden. In his attempt to get some result off the slow bowlers Merchant formed an enclosure round the batsmen putting nearly five fielders round about him, particularly on Sarwate's over. Both the batsmen played rather over-cautiously, taking no risk and all the while only blocking the ball. The result was that the game became extremely dull; so 160 appeared on the board after a game of 45 minutes.

Vijay Merchant himself took over from Sarwate, "C.S." still continued.

STONE-WALLING AND DIGGING IN.

It seemed that the Parsi batsmen were determined to stick into the wickets, even at the cost of runs. This was evident from the fact that Tarapore after twice pulling "C.S." on the leg-side remained motionless in the wickets and refused to run, though runs were quite possible.

The first hour's game had added only sixteen runs to the total and the game now reached an exciting stage.

Sohoni replaced Merchant, but the batsmen played too cold-blooded a game to be intimidated. Mankad also was tried, but to no purpose. The batsmen remained dug in to the wickets, unperturbed, unbudged, and refusing to run If at all runs were added to the total it was only when the ball of its own momentum travelled to the boundary.

After 160 no run was added to the total by the effort of any individual batsman.

Seeing the determination of the Parsi players to remain stuck in the wickets, Vijay Merchant had a brain-wave, and, in consultation with his bowlers, adopted some unusual tactics It seemed to them that if the new ball was to be brought in it might effect some result But this could happen only at 200; and looking to the pace at which Parsis scored it seemed there was no possibility of 200 appearing on the board at all. Hence, Merchant decided to bring in his fast bowlers with instructions to Mantri not to stop the ball behind the wickets This was something unusual, and tactics and counter-tactics naturally greatly delighted the crowd! Having come to this decision Merchant entrusted the leather to Phadkar from the pavilion end That bowler sent down six fast deliveries, four of which, untouched either by the batsmen or by the wicket-keeper, went right up to the boundary, amid thundering applause of the crowd. Like that 36 byes were gathered in ten minutes and the Parsi score stood at 200 without any effort on the part of the batsmen.

THE NEW BALL DOES IT!

At 200 the new ball was taken and Bannerji came to operate it. The "strike" was now at an end, and both the batsmen began to collect runs. They added eight to the total, when Patel playing a fast delivery off Bannerji was caught by C S Nayudu in the slips this being the first Hindu success of the day (208—4—36)

The injured Cooper with a substitute now entered the field When the game closed for lunch, the Parsi total stood at 220 for four

As the new ball had still kept up its glaze, Merchant brought in Bannerji and Phadkar to open the attack on the resumption of the game after lunch. A little later Sohoni also followed with his bumpers. Despite the accurate and fiery bombardment of the bowlers from both the ends the batsmen remained firm, and runs came in though by slow degrees 230 and 240 went up the board.

At 240, however Nayudu came to the rescue of the Hindus. He got the well-set Tarapore caught at the square-leg by Rangnekar. (242—5—28)

Satha who came next followed suit He was clean-bowled by Nayudu in his following over when he had just broken his duck. ((244—6—1).

HINDU CHANCES BRIGHTEN

With two wickets falling simultaneously the chances of a Hindu victory now became dennite. On Umrigar joining Cooper some dashing strokes off the latter batsman were witnessed. 250, 260 and by 3-30 p.m. even 270 went up the board.

Bannerji had his first success of the afternoon when he successfully appealed for l.b.w. against Umrigar. (272—7—9). The same bowler met with further success when in the same over he clean-bowled Meherhomji the new comer. (272—8—0).

Cumbatta stepped in, and Cooper now hit out in his usually bold style and was responsible for bringing the total to 290 which eventually raised his own score to 40.

A little under quarter of an hour before the tea interval, Sarwate got Cumbatta caught by Mankad in the slips. (282—9—2).

Palia, the last of the team, now joined Cooper and heralded his arrival by a grand four in the mid-off which brought him to his 50 in a game of 114 minutes.

After 290 Palia twice struck Nayudu on the square leg collecting six off him. Thereafter, Cooper with a fine country drive which fetched him four hoisted up the third Parsi century on the board.

But soon he was bowled by Sarwate in the last over before tea. (308—10—12).

The Parsis were thus all out for 308

HINDUS—SECOND INNINGS

The Hindus started their second innings by sending out Bannerji and Sarwate who had no opportunity to play in the first innings. But hardly had Bannerji scored one, when Patel by an excellent fast delivery uprooted his wickets. (1—1—1)

Uday Merchant joined Sarwate. When he had scored 21 he was caught by Cumbatta off Patel. (33—2—21).

Patel met with further success, when he clean-bowled Sarwate at 44. (44—3—12).

Thereafter Kishenchand who had filled in the vacancy caused by Uday played out with Phadkar till the stumps were drawn for the day, the score-board showing 66 for the loss of three wickets.

HINDUS—1ST INNINGS (DECL.) 474

PARSIS—1ST INNINGS

N Colah c Mankad b Nayudu	36
J Dadyseth b Bannerji	46
J Patel c Nayudu b Bannerji	36
R S Mody b C S Nayudu	31
K Tarapore c Rangnekar b Nayudu	28
R S Cooper not-out	58
Satha b Nayudu	1
P Umrigar l.b.w. Bannerji	9
K R Meherhomji b Bannerji	0
Cumbatta c Mankad b Sarwate	2
P Palia b Sarwate	12
Extras	49
Total	308

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Bannerji	27	8	60	4
Phadkar	12	4	22	0
Sohoni	22	8	41	0
C S Nayudu	48	20	82	4
Sarwate	28.5	7	40	2
Mankad	2	2	0	0

HINDUS—2ND INNINGS

Bannerji b Patel	1
C T Sarwate b Patel	12
U Merchant c Cumbatta b Patel	21
Kishenchand not-out	33
Phadkar not-out	9
Extra	0
Total (for 3 wkts.)	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Mody	4	1	4	0
Patel	13	1	36	3
Umrigar	7	3	17	0
Satha	3	0	9	0

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C. K. Nayudu To Skipper Services XI

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

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V M. Merchant (Capt.), D. D. Hindlekar, S. N. Banerjee, S. W. Sohoni, C. S. Nayudu, Amir Elahi, V. S. Hazare, R S. Modi, L Amarnath, Vinoo Mankad and Gul Mahomed.

RESERVES: G. Kishenchand, C. T Sarwate and E S Maka.

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RESERVES:—U M. Merchant, M. K Mantri and S. G. Shinde.

Savarkar To Interview Viceroy

BOMBAY Nov. 23.

Veer V. D. Savarkar, the President of the Hindu Maha Sabha will interview the Viceroy on Monday, November 27.—A. P.

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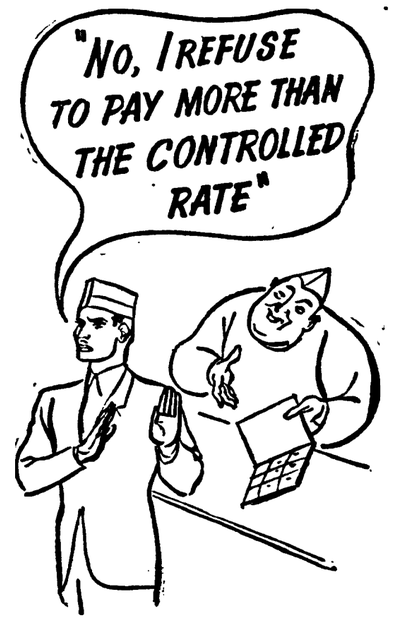

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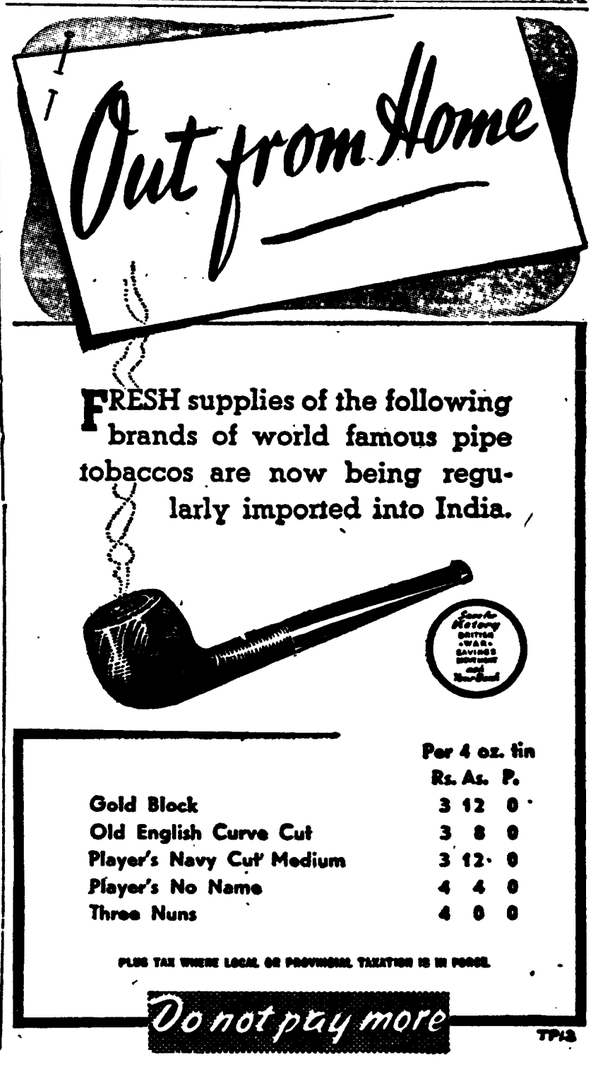
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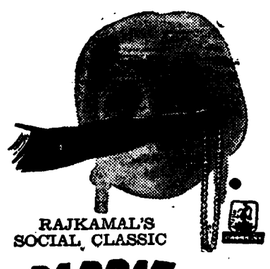

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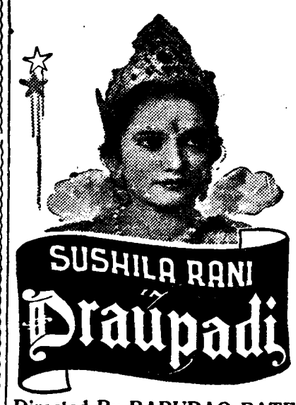

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To-day's Engagements

CORPORATION: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held to-day at 1-30 p.m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1945-46.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building. Study Class on "Cycles" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, to-day at 6-15 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTICE: In the course of a telegraph notification, it is stated that telegrams of all classes (ordinary deferred DLET and NLT) may now be accepted addressed to most places in France via I.R.C. and until further orders telegrams will not be accepted for certain places stated therein.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: The following classes will begin to-day at 6-30 p.m. 'Political Theory in Alexandra Girls' High School, Italian in St. Xavier's College, Gujarati in Elphinstone College and Radio Servicing in Fazalbhoy Technical Institute, respectively.

LALLUBHAI SHAH MEMORIAL LECTURES: Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane will deliver his third public lecture at the Government Law College at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day on "Essentials of Custom in Modern Indian Law."

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: A special condolence meeting will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Bombay, to mourn the sad death of Mr. B. R. Mankar.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: At Petit Pasali Atashkadeh, New Marine Lines to-day at 5-15 p.m. Adargan Jashan and at 6-30 p.m. Dastur Bode will deliver a lecture on "Need for Understanding and Practising Pure Zarathushtrian Religion."

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union will meet to-day at 6-30 p.m. in the Union's Office (42, Kennedy Bridge).

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Monday, the 27th November will be a Post and Telegraph holiday on account of Id-ul-Zuna (Bakri Id), all the departments of the Bombay G.P.O., and the Town Sub-Offices including the telegraph branches of the combined offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS ECHO

Corporation Turns Down Resolution On Traffic Control Order

By 8 votes against 51, the Municipal Corporation on Thursday, threw off the resolution of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta expressing the opinion of the Corporation that the recent orders issued by the Commissioner of Police to restrict the use of certain public thoroughfares and roads by the citizens of Bombay on and about the Malabar Hill in connection with certain conversations between Gandhiji and Mr. Mohamadali Jinnah were unnecessarily harsh and restrictive of the rights of citizens and that the actual execution of those orders went beyond their actual texts."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that the police were employed for the protection of the rights of the citizens and not to flout their rights. About ten thousand citizens were harassed or prevented from going along Chowpatty and Malabar Hill on account of the talks between these two leaders.

Mr. R. K. Tatnis was the seconder.

Mr. K. H. Goregaokar supported the resolution.

Mr. S. K. Patil admitted that the police restrictions were harsh but they were not intended in any way to curtail the rights of the citizens but for the smooth negotiations between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah. He (speaker) himself felt keenly about the order of the Commissioner of Police as the Congress party would be the first to safeguard the rights of the public, and he interviewed the Commissioner of Police, and the Commissioner was good enough to allow thousands of citizens to go in the evening for Mahatmaji's "darshan" and evening prayer.

Dr. S. P. Mehta supported the resolution while Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan opposed it.

The resolution was taken to a division and thrown out by 8 votes against 51.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S AFFAIRS.

The House then considered the Municipal Administration Report for 1943-44. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta criticised the Schools' Committee's affairs and said those who did not know English, or even did not know what education was, sat on the Schools Committee with the result that the administration was carried on the lines of party politics. If any citizen or a member of the Schools Committee died, holiday was declared to the school children. He asked what the children had to do with the demise of prominent persons and why they should be deprived of their education. Rs. 55 lakhs were wasted like this under the pretext of imparting education to the children.

Mr. S. K. Patil associated himself with the last speaker in regard to his criticisms of the Schools Committee. He also deplored the present state of sanitation and shortage of water supply and urged the Commissioner to put into operation without any undue delay the scheme for the augmentation of water supply.

HARIJAN MEMBERS STAGE WALK-OUT

Poona Protest Against Ambedkar's Remarks

POONA, Nov. 23.—A resolution protesting against the remarks passed by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, in Madras against the Gita and Vedas, the sacred scripture of the Hindus was passed at a meeting of some citizens of Poona held here yesterday.

Mr. L. R. Gokhale presided. Members of the Harijan community walked out of the meeting after two of their members had spoken against the resolution.—A. P.

'Madame Curie' At Metro

By T. V. P.

Easily reminiscent of an old picture of Metro Goldwyn viz. "Edison" is Madame Curie" showing at Metro from to-day. The same human element that characterised the domestic life of Edison and his wife spreads all over 'Madame Curie' also.

This outstanding film unites the team of Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon for the third time in the historic and fascinating story of the discovery of radium. The film, based on Eve Curie's best-selling biography of her famous mother, begins with Marie's student days at Paris and tells of her courtship and subsequent marriage to the brilliant young physicist, Pierre Curie. While working in Pierre's laboratory a fellow scientist shows them a remarkable phenomenon which cannot be explained. The mysterious substance fascinates Marie and she determines to isolate it. Soon Pierre realizes the magnitude of her work and joins her.

The University refuses them aid but the Curies are not to be deterred. Working against the elements, sickness and despair, they persist in their endeavours. Their labours finally are rewarded with the discovery of a new element—radium, the great healer, which they make available to mankind at no profit to themselves. But just when their happiness is supreme a tragic street accident ends the life of Pierre Curie. Marie, heartbroken and grief-stricken, resolves to carry on alone.

"FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP"

With catchy tunes, a number of stars and a breezzy story well punctuated by witty humour "Four Jills In A Jeep" classes itself as a splendid two hours' entertainment. Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye Mitzi Mayfair form the principles deriving good support from John Harvey, Phil Silvers, Dick Haymes, a new-comer, and Jimmy Dorsey and his swing Orchestra. To make the film more attractive 20th Century-Fox has introduced velvet-voiced Allice Faye, the favourite Pin-Up Girl Betty Grable and the Brazilian Flying Fortress Carman Miranda as guest stars, each of whom sing a favourite tune making the picture more pleasing.

20th Century-Fox screen dramatization of Franz Werfel's best-loved best-seller. "The Song Of Bernadette". is scheduled to continue at the Regal Theatre for a third week.

"IN OUR TIME" AT EMPIRE

Warner Bros.' new production, "In Our Time", starring Ida Lupino and Paul Henreid, comes to New Empire Theatre. Miss Lupino and Henreid are the actual figures of the film's tender love story.

Namcy Coleman highlights her screen career in the part of a haughty, aristocratic girl. Nazimova returns to the screen as the mother of the young Count. Also featured are Mary Boland and Victor Francen.

"OONCE UPON A TIME"

"Once Upon A Time", Columbia's new comedy currently starring Cary Grant and featuring Janet Blair at Excelsior is the fabulous tale of a fabulous guy whimsically woven of romance..and tenderness..laughter..and that thing called heart.

Besides Janet Blair and Cary Grant, the cast includes Ted Donaldson, Mickey McGuire, James Gleason, the veteran comedian, William Demarest and Howard Freeman.

"The Girls He Left Behind", starring Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda and Phil Baker, is at Palace.

From Friday to Monday, "The Jungle Princess" starring Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland and from Tuesday to Thursday, "China" starring Loretta Young and Alan Ladd will be shown at Aurora.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Nov. 24.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Panditrao Nagarkar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Battobai. 9-30 Bhavgeet and Duets. 9-45 S. K. Joshi.

12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet (M) 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Variety. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 S. K. Joshi. 5-25 Violin Duet. 5-40 Battobai. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Happy Companions. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary. (G). 6-50 Tarana Marw. 7-0 Navi Navi Pustake (M). 7-15 Battobai. 7-30 Songs (M). 7-45 Music from Film. 8-0 Vali Mohammad (G). 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (M). 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.). 10-0 Vali Mohammad. 10-15 Flute. 10-30 Panditrao Nagarkar.

"SINGAPURATUN"

People's Theatre Play By Warerkar

The People's Theatre will stage Mama Warerkar's much-discussed latest Marathi play, "SINGAPURATUN" at Baliwala Theatre on Sunday (November 26) at 10 A.M.

The play which has already been appreciated by the Press and the public (when it was staged in Parel) features the pick of People's Theatre artistes including Gaonkar, Mama Phansalkar, Shanta Kirtani, Meenakshi and Kamal Wagle.

The lump-sum stipend given to adult education workers to defray their expenses in connection with their training has been increased to Rs. 20 by the Bombay Government.

New Reconstruction Dept. In Bombay Secretariat

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A few Department in the Bombay Government Secretariat has been created to deal with post-war reconstruction. The new Reconstruction Department, as it is known, will deal with a number of subjects formerly allotted to the Revenue Department, such as land improvement, agriculture village improvement, co-operative societies, rural industries, water supplies, water power, forests, post-war reconstruction and the resettlement of soldiers.

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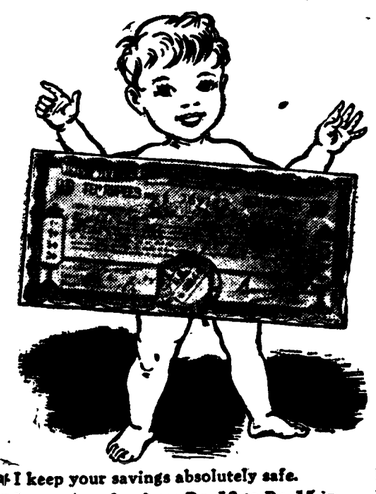

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 23.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 a.m. L.M.T. on November 20.

Allahabad 82 51 0, BOMBAY 94 75 0, Calcutta 84 59 0, Cawnpore 82 48 0, Cuttak 86 60 0, Darjeeling 57 42 0, Delhi 82 49 0, Dehra Dun 73 49 0, Jacobabad 88 52 0, Karachi 84 66 0, Lahore 81 46 0, Lucknow 83 49 0, Madras 84 75 0.1, Nagpur 83 54 0, Patna 82 55 0, Peshawar 80 45 0, Shillong 65 47 0, Simla 57 47 0.—A. P.

'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

My philosophy, if I can be said to have any, excludes the possibility of harm to one's cause by outside agencies. The harm comes deservedly and only when the cause itself is bad or, being good, its champions are untrue, faint-hearted or unclean.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

EXAMINATION MALPRACTICES

The syndicate of the Bombay university must be congratulated on having responded to the public appeal for an authoritative statement regarding the malpractices at the last Matriculation examination. The official statement sent to the press by the Registrar of the University is, of course, not a full report. It is a bare statement of facts, without any evidence compiled by the committee of investigation appointed in the Shahban case, or by the Vice-Chancellor acting as a committee of one in the Nerurkar case. The public is, therefore, not in a position to judge of the nature and extent of the malpractices or the adequacy of the punishment awarded to the offenders, within the scope of its authority and jurisdiction, by the syndicate. It is evident however, that the syndicate has acted promptly in the matter; and, as far as its powers went, has not hesitated to deal firmly with the offenders, irrespective of the position or influence of the parties concerned.

But, while appreciating fully the action of the syndicate we question if all that was possible to prevent the recurrence of such offences has been done either by the university, or by those who employ the persons found guilty of the malpractices. We fully recognise the university is a statutory authority, with definite powers, which cannot be extended no matter how intense the fit of conscience or self-righteousness any body may be suffering from because of these evils. We freely recognise also, that, within the scope of those powers, the university authorities have acted promptly and firmly; and so have cut away the very ground from under the feet of those who demand that the power to punish offenders of this kind be taken away altogether from the syndicate and vested in the Chancellor. Such a demand loses every semblance of justification after the action the syndicate has already taken or proposes to take. As distinguished from the syndicate, the Chancellor would be much less qualified to act effectively as well as justly in a matter like this, especially in these days when the responsible, constitutional advisers of the executive head of the Province are not functioning. The university authorities are, when all is said and done, founded on the democratic principle. Sooner or later they must face the bar of public judgment on any action or inaction, or theirs on such matters. This is a wholesome sanction, which would keep the university authorities within proper bounds of justice as well as effectiveness in judging and punishing. The Chancellor, on the other hand, is essentially an executive authority, functioning, for the moment, as a bureaucratic chief, without any responsible ministers or representative legislature before which to justify his action. The university authorities, again, have not shown themselves lax, unwilling or unable to take action where necessary, or be amenable to undue influence or unfair canvassing. There is, therefore no case to deprive them of powers necessary for the due discharge of the duties entrusted to them, as proposed in some of the motions said to be coming before the next senate meeting.

While disapproving, however of the attempts to deprive the syndicate, and the other university authorities concerned, of powers to judge and to punish such offenders, we must insist that all that was possible to do in the matter does not yet appear to have been done. The syndicate has rightly recommended action under Section 17 of the University Act, against certain Fellows found guilty of these malpractices. But that section is so worded that unless the clearest and most authoritative interpretation is put upon it, there is grave danger of the intention of the legislature being frustrated by canvassing on behalf of interested persons. Mere majority on the part of 50 Fellows will defeat this motion; and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that such passivity may be successfully canvassed for. The fact that canvassing is possible, and will be resorted to in all probability, does not lead us, however, to deny or modify our faith in democratic institutions. Nor does it bind us to the remedies available to defeat the manoeuvres of interested parties, and vindicate the principles of honesty and decency in such institutions. Section 17 requires for a valid vote of the senate to remove offending Fellows from that assembly, a "two-thirds majority of the whole House to support the syndicate proposals" for their removal. It is silent, however, on the crucial question as to whether this majority is to be had in a meeting of the senate, or may be procured by any other means, such as a circular stating the syndicate motion, and inviting members unable to be present to record their vote, or express their support to the motion, in writing under seal to be opened and counted at the meeting of the senate. There is, however, another section in the Act, viz., section 31, which concerns the taking away of a degree conferred on an individual. Action under that section could be taken if the syndicate proposal is 'acceptable' to two-thirds of the members of the senate, without a word as to whether the membership herein contemplated by the legislature was of the whole body, or of those present at a meeting of the body. This marked difference in the wording of the two sections of the same Act passed by the same legislature, is significant; and must be interpreted carefully to avoid malpractices securing a charter of misdeed and immunity. We know the usual method by which the membership of a body expresses its opinion is by a vote at a meeting. But this is an exceptional occasion; and the provision of the law resorted to is also extraordinary. For our part, we have no doubt that, as the section stands, it does not bar a vote, or 'support' of the whole senate being taken by circular. But if anybody has a doubt on the matter, section 47 of the same Act provides an easy, inexpensive and authoritative solution. Are there not ten Fellows of the senate, who feel sufficiently on the subject to make a reference to the Chancellor, clearly stating the case and requesting his authoritative interpretation on the point? Even if the law is, as it is believed to be in ordinary circumstances, it is not impossible to give it a different interpretation to meet this extraordinary situation. English jurisprudence is full of examples in which judicial interpretation has completely revolutionised the law as it stood at a given moment. In this case, we do not ask for any such revolution. But, at the same time, we cannot omit to cite the example of Sir Stafford Cripps who, by one of his brilliant pleadings, is said to have revolutionised completely the law of contributory negligence in the case of an injury to a poor workman under the Workmen's Compensation Act. If the case in the present instance is properly presented to the Chancellor, we have no doubt of an interpretation of the section 17, which will prevent the syndicate proposal becoming fruitless and unavailing, even though accepted by a clear majority of the entire senate. And, may we add in all respect, that, should the Chancellor himself feel any doubt it ought to be open to him to make a reference to the High Court, and seek the best judicial interpretation to prevent offenders escaping their dues

Frankly Speaking

Wise Decision

According to the Yugo-Slav telegraph service, amnesty has been granted by the Yugo-Slav Council of Liberation to all who fought in General Mihailovich's forces or in the German-controlled Croatian or Slovenian Home Guards. It may be that Dr. Subasic, the Yugo-Slav Premier who has given more than one proof of wisdom and statesmanship, has persuaded Marshal Tito to adopt this generous policy, but great credit must go to Marshal Tito for agreeing to it. He has shown thereby that he is no political partisan but a Yugo-Slav patriot. And a sagacious one. For the problem of Yugo-Slavia is not only a problem of differences between the Yugo-Slav Government and the Council of Liberation. It is also a problem of prejudices and conflicts between the different units comprising Yugo-Slavia. The conciliatory policy of amnesty ought to contribute substantially to the achievement of internal unity.

Japs React

The British Thirty-sixth division advancing down the Myitkyina-Mandalay railway has come up with increased Japanese resistance near Pinwe. This Japanese reaction—they are reported to have brought up reinforcements in men and equipment—is not unexpected. Nor is their suicidal stand in Bhamo. They know that otherwise they stand to lose the whole of north Central Burma. More than that Allied operations, if successful, will open up the land route to China at a very critical moment. But there is no reason why these operations should not succeed quickly. The Japs are too weak for continued resistance. And their opponents rule the skies unchallenged to bomb them and their already poor communications. Air Marshal Baldwin has very rightly emphasised that "air power over Burma will be a vital factor in opening the door to Japan." This air power already exists in sufficient measure, not only for the present operations but also for an offensive on a big scale.

Second Army's Offensive

While the Germans are facing a serious situation from Geilenkirchen right down to the Swiss frontier, a new threat to them has arisen further north in the British Second Army's offensive to cross the Maas. As a German correspondent himself points out, "we have to reckon with this as being a curtain raiser to the long expected general offensive of the Second Army aiming at the conquest of Germany's industrial zone on the Ruhr and the Rhine." Thus on every sector of the entire Western Front a potential crisis is menacing the Germans. They cannot hold up Eisenhower everywhere. Somewhere they must yield and that would mean a real break-through into Germany a la Sedan. The final Battle of Germany is on unless the portents are wrong.

Norwegians' Hour

For those gallant Norwegians who accepted the hazards of escape from the Nazi conquerors, the perils of the sea crossing very often in tiny boats and the discomforts of exile in England, rather than submit to slavery, the great hour, for which they waited and worked for more than four years, has at last arrived. A London report says that Crown Prince Olaf, the Commander-in-Chief, has wished godspeed to armed Norwegian forces going home from Britain to fight for the liberation of their country, adding that "a Norwegian army has been trained and at last is being given a chance of taking active part on its own soil." The Crown Prince means obviously that the Norwegian forces will join the Red Army that is invading Nazi-occupied Norway. It also means that an invasion of Norway from Britain is off. It is not altogether necessary now either. Norway will not be long under Nazi occupation.

Wanted Deeds

Unexceptionable and, in some respects, admirable, though the sentiments uttered by the Earl of Listowel, the new Under-Secretary of State for India, before the conference of London representatives of the Indian press, are, Indians have to guard against accepting them at their face value. Sir Stafford Cripps was even more gushing in his sympathies for the cause of Indian freedom, but Indians know to their bitter cost how even leading lights of the British radical socialist party, when once they accept office, get completely transformed and become part and parcel of the imperialist machine and later are obliged to foreswear the cherished principles of their earlier careers. Lord Listowel may be a Socialist, but he is after all an understudy to Mr. Amery and has to submit to his chief's dictation, if he wants to stick to his office. Messrs. Churchill and Amery have laid down the entire plank of the British Cabinet's policy and mean to retain it undisturbed and it is idle for Lord Listowel to hope that he will be able to change the settled plans of the Tory junta, and he is mistaken if he expects that his sweet words and professions of democratic sentiments will lull Indians into acquiescence in the present order of things and lead them to give up their struggle for national freedom. Only by actual deeds can British statesmen inspire confidence among Indians that they mean to do the right by the latter.

Awful Spectacle

The All-India Spinners' Association is the premier organization for the propagation, and encouragement of handicrafts and Cottage Industries. So the Tatas indirectly, for industrial civilisation in India.

Both the organisations have achieved something praiseworthy in their respective spheres of activities. But they sometime exhibit crudest taste in their advertisements. I shall mention here only two instances:

The Khadi Bhandar at Kalbadevi, the first of its kind to be opened by Gandhiji, is stuffing such nauseating articles in its windows that I feel like photographing the show and send it to Gandhiji for his perusal. Awful dolls of Bombay police in yellow turbans and dolls of Indian Sahib in has, necktie, trousers, with shirt flaps hanging out are put there as specimen of Indian handicraft. Has the A.I.S.A nothing better to offer. Is India so poor in village crafts?

The Tatas do take pains to advertise their goods in somewhat artistic manner, but I think they have lost the sense of space recently. They think "Stick no Bills" can never apply to them. Between Lonavla and Karjat a big "501 Soap" poster mars the beauty of one of our finest nature spots in India. To keep company with the soap, there hangs another poster "Shilapravang". Must we always be reminded of soaps, medicines, etc.? Is there no spot which the capitalists can spare for the enjoyment of lovers of Nature? Will they allow their houses to be used for sticking the posters?

The best advertisement for the Tatas now would be to remove the poster that is a sign of worse type of philistinism and ensure that such nature spots remain unsoiled.

About the Khadi Bhandar I can complain to Gandhiji; but about the Tatas, whom shall I complain to?

D. G. TENDULKAR.

TIME THAT INDIANS GOT FRANCHISE

Kajee's Retort To "Times" And "Statesman"

DURBAN, Nov. 23

Mr. A. I. Kajee, Chairman of the Natal Indian Congress in a statement to the Press says that the so-called penetration in the Durban European areas is largely due to purchases not by the rich but by middle-class Indians in areas contiguous to Indian areas.

Mr. Kajee says: "This development is due to lack of suitable land for Indian occupation for which the Durban Municipality is responsible. Figures reflecting acquisition of property among Indians show a broader basis than among Europeans. Indians own four per cent of the total acres of property in Durban proper. The property is valued at 37 million sterling of which four million or eleven per cent is owned by Indians.

Mr. Kajee referring to a recent article in "The Statesman" says: "The Statesman" represents British commercial interests, especially jute, which will be affected by Indian sanctions, and it and "The Times" are wrong in asserting that the present legislation will affect only a small percentage of the Indian community. "Indians are already handicapped in South Africa by the Colour Bar and the White Labour policy. Control of individual cases of occupation conceded by the Natal Indian Congress in the Pretoria Agreement, is to meet the factual situation temporarily, pending the provision of suitable housing facilities. Both "The Statesman" and "The Times" ignore the fact that the present Natal Ordinances depart from the Pretoria Agreement reached between the South African Government and the Indians."

Mr. Kajee concludes that the time has surely arrived for Indians in South Africa to be given franchise and other citizenship rights.—Reuter.

Smuts Confers With Natal Officials About Indian Problem

PRETORIA, Nov. 23: Field-Marshal Smuts had talks to-day with the retiring Administrator of Natal, Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, the new Administrator, Mr. Douglas Mitchell and Members of the Natal Executive Committee on the recent Provincial Council measures affecting Indians which are awaiting the approval of the Governor-General in Council. On November 28th the Premier will receive a deputation of Natal Indian leaders.

It is understood that new developments in the situation in South Africa are unlikely in the next two or three weeks.—Reuter.

FEDERAL COURT ON 'CONTEMPT' ISSUE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23

The Federal Court to-day passed an order dismissing an application filed by Parsnottam Lal Jainy of Allahabad, relating to interpretation of Sec. 210 (2) of the Government of India Act with reference to 'contempt of court.'

The order was as follows:—

It has been contended that this application is maintainable under Sec. 210 (2) of the Constitution Act. But the application does not allege any contempt of this court. The expression "any contempt of court" in that provision must be held to mean "any act amounting to contempt of this court" and not "an act amounting to contempt of any court." This was the view expressed in Gauba's case and we have been shown no reason for departing from that view. Under the Indian Law the High Courts have power to deal with contempt of any court subordinate to them as well as with contempt of the High Courts. It could not have been intended to confer on the Federal Court a concurrent jurisdiction in such matters. The wider construction may conceivably lead to conflicting judgments and to other anomalous consequences.

The application is dismissed.—A. P.

Income-Tax Issue For Privy Council

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23: In view of the conflicting decisions pronounced by the Madras and Bombay High Courts on one hand and the Allahabad High Court on the other on the point whether house-tax and water-tax be exempted from income-tax it is proposed to take the point in an appeal to the Privy Council for an authoritative ruling.

It may be recalled that the Allahabad High Court in a case referred to by the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal held that amounts paid as house tax and water tax under the U. P. Municipalities Act, 1916 are allowable deductions in computing incomes from property under Sec. 9 of the Income-tax Act.

On the other hand the Madras and Bombay High Courts in similar cases held contrary views.—United Press.

Hindu Women's Right To Property

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23

Arguments concluded to-day in the Federal Court in the case in which the validity of the Hindu Women's Right to Property Act is questioned. The case arose from a dispute between the two widows and the predeceased son's widow of Arunachalam Chettiar over their respective shares of his property worth about a crore of Rupees.

Judgment was reserved.—A. P.

British Soldiers Shot At In Cairo

CAIRO, Nov. 23

It was revealed to-day that a British soldier is in a critical condition after being seriously wounded in a shooting affair on the Maadi Helwan road on Monday night. Two British soldiers were walking along the road which is a few miles outside Cairo, when shots were fired at them. A bullet passed through the battle dress of one of the soldiers and hit the other in the abdomen. A car was passing when the shots were fired, and it is thought they came from it.—Reuter.

Foreign Medical Delegation In City

BOMBAY, Monday.

Six medical experts from abroad who compose the special delegation invited by the Government of India to tour the country arrived in Bombay this afternoon by the Madras Express.

The delegation includes Sir Weldon Dalrymple-Champneys, Deputy Chief Medical Officer of the British Ministry of Health, Dr. John Howard Ludgett Cumpston, Director-General of Health, Australia Dr. Joseph E. Mountin, Assistant Surgeon-General, U. S. Public Health Service.

During their three days' stay in Bombay, the delegation will visit leading hospitals in the city and the Haffkine Institute. They will also study the Bombay Municipal Health organisation.

'Scorched Earth Policy' In Action

Destruction Of Port Of Chittagong And Its Subsequent Restoration

CHITTAGONG, Nov. 23.

When in 1942 the Japs were striding into Burma and India's eastern frontier was threatened, plans were made for the destruction of the port of Chittagong.

The story of this episode, involving first dismantling and then reconstruction when the threat was past, is one of the most remarkable of the Burma war, writes an Indian Army observer.

Today, Chittagong no longer looks over its shoulder at the eastward menace, but stares it full in the face, a busy supply base for our Arakan divisions.

Stripping Chittagong was an immense task. This was no mean port and to render it unserviceable without wholesale destruction meant weeks of work by skilled technicians.

The big wharf cranes were taken to pieces and sent to Benares. The workshops of the Assam-Bengal Railway were entirely dismantled and the machinery sent to other centres.

Men of a railway operating company and Indian Engineers, immobilised the dock's wagons by removing the bearings. Theirs was front line work, eight of them were killed in a single air raid.

Guncotton was laid against the heavier equipment which could not be removed. Four special trains were made ready to evacuate the civilian administrative staff which still remained; Chittagong almost ceased to live.

Months passed without any land attack. And at last the tide turned.

Supplies which meant business began to flow in. The streets began to throb and rumble with the passing of light tanks and Bren gun carriers. More and more troop trains followed.

In the hills to the east and south a great new army manned the bastions. Chittagong was safe once more. The dock equipment was brought back, the cranes began to work again, the port breathed with fresh vigour.—A. P.

BRITAIN MUST RECOGNISE RIGHTS OF INDIANS EARLY

Listowel's Warning

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Earl of Listowel, the new Under-Secretary for India told a conference of London representatives of Indian newspapers to-day that he had intense belief in the right of Indians to choose their own form of Government and "decide for themselves whether they will eventually stay inside or go right out of the British Commonwealth' says Reuter's political correspondent in London.

"I fervently hope", the Earl of Listowel added, "that the exercise of this right will not be delayed so long as to endanger the close and friendly partnership between Britain and India as members of the world family of free nations. Moreover, the good name of this country everywhere will depend on whether we can give an impression of real sincerity about constitutional progress in India."

The Earl of Listowel, who told me that one of his strongest desires is to visit India at an early date, if this is possible, told the conference about his political background.

"I became a socialist during my university days", he stated. "And ever since I have shared to the best of my ability in the struggle of labour for better conditions of life. One cannot do that without being brought into connict with those who fear or dislike the challenge of radical change and I often ranged myself with others of like mind against the Government of the day.—Reuter.

SAME PLATFORM AS NEHRU'S

The United Press adds:

Referring to his close association with the China Help Committee, Lord Listowel said: "I well recall appealing here in London (for China's aid) incidentally from the same platform as Jawaharlal Nehru's to mainly the working class audience for money to buy medical supplies for China."

The Earl of Listowel told the conference that although the people of Britain were pre-occupied with the immediate issues of war, he hoped that consolation would be derived from the fact that "the average Englishman, quite irrespective of his party, is hundred per cent sound about self-Government for India."

Remarking on the fact that he had been in office only three weeks the Earl of Listowel said that he did not imagine when he came to the India Office that he could master the problems which had balled the best brains in Britain and India without prolonged study and reflection."—Reuter.

FRENCH DROP CHARGES AGAINST WODEHOUSE COUPLE?

LONDON, Nov. 22.

It is officially stated in London that P. G. Wodehouse and his wife have been released conditionally by the French. The condition was their arranging within eight days to remove themselves to an area 50 kilometres outside Paris.

It is believed that the charges against them have been dropped.—Reuter.

SIR C. B. MEHTA ON RYE ACHIEVEMENTS

New York, Nov. 23.—Sir Chunilal Mehta, leader of the Indian delegation to the Business Conference, goes to Washington from New York today for a five-day visit before returning to New York.

He told Reuter today: "It was well worth while our coming here for the Conference. The acceptance of my resolution opposing export subsidy for American cotton as a moral achievement on a matter of principle. It will mean no immediate change in the American policy but in the long run will have considerable moral value. It is now on record. American is a definite potential market for Indian exports after the war."

Sirdar J. J Singh, President of the India League of America, entertained the Indian delegation to the International Business Conference at luncheon today. Others attending were Pearl Buck, Lin Yutang and Walter White, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People.

Roosevelt May Call In Military To Operate Telephones

NEW YORK, Nov. 23: The Detroit telephone operators came out on strike this morning.

President Roosevelt is expected to take action to-day to prevent the possible strike to telephone operators throughout the United States.

It is anticipated he will order the armed forces to take over and operate switchboards at Ohio, where 5,000 girls are on strike in spite of Government warning that they are impending the war effort at a critical hour.

Some of Washington's 2,500 operators left their switchboards in sympathy with Ohio workers late on Wednesday night, but service to the capital was resumed after only slight interruption. Two-thousand operators in Detroit heart of America's war industry, say they will leave to-day, unless Government takes over the Ohio strike situation.

SUB-JUDGE SUSPENDED

KARACHI, Nov. 23: Mr. Waghu, a Sub-Judge attached to the Sehwan Court has been suspended by the Chief Judge Sir Godfrey Davis. It is alleged that Mr. Waghu is implicated in an affair which involved a woman.—United Press.

NEWSPAPER CEILING PRICES FIXED

More Reading Matter For Public

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

The Industries and Civil Supplies Department of the Government of India intend to carry out the following proposals from January 1, 1945:—

(1). To replace the one-third increase in the ration of newsprint allotted to newspapers by one-half increase with effect from January 1, 1945 Accordingly, every stock-holding newspaper will be entitled from January 1, 1945, to consume one-half extra ration every month instead of one-third. So also dealers are informed that purchase permits already issued should be treated with effect from August 1, 1944, as valid for one-half increase instead of the one-third.

(2). To fix the ceiling prices for daily newspapers in accordance with the number of pages, published for the six daily issues in a week. The maximum prices to be fixed will be as follows:—

No. of pages of a daily of maximum price six issues a week per copy.

36 to 41 (inclusive) one anna.

42 to 47 (inclusive) one anna six pies.

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HINDU INDEPENDENTS FACE CRISIS

Sequel To Sind Premier's Offer To Join Ministry

KARACHI, Nov. 23.

The Hindu Independent Party of which Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, ex-Minister, is the leader and Mukhi Gobindram, the deputy leader, is threatened with a serious crisis in its ranks as a result of differences reported to have arisen among its members on the issue of joining the Ghulam Hussain's Ministry.

Sir Ghulam Hussain, in pursuance of his decision to expand the Ministry, is understood to have extended invitations to the Hindu Independents to join the Ministry and take their proper place in the administration of the province. A large section of the members of the Party are understood to have favoured the acceptance of the invitation.

They discussed with the Premier the question of certain assurances that they wanted before joining the Ministry. These conditions include the lifting of the ban on Chapter 14 of the "Satyartha Prakash", the release of Congress detenus and redress of Hindu grievances in matters of services. The Premier has promised a sympathetic consideration of all these demands.—O. P.

U. S. INFORMATION LIBRARY

Opened In Bombay

The United States Information Library, which opens to the public to-day, at 293 Hornby Road, Bombay, is the first of its size to be established in India. Since 1942, the United States Government has established libraries in Mexico, Nicaragua, Uruguay, England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain and, now, India. The Bombay library is the sixth to be established by the U. S. O. W. I. since the war began.

The library's facilities are extended to the general public for reference use. Although not a lending library, it is hoped that professional men, educators, local Government officials, editors, journalists and writers, who may wish to become familiar with America's contributions in the various fields of knowledge, will find the materials helpful to them in their work. The visitor will find some 1,500 volumes relating to American life, arts and science and America's participation in the war. Shipping condition permitting, monthly additions of books, pamphlets and magazines will be received regularly from the United States.

For the present the library will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m on Mondays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Chairs and tables are provided for 30 readers at a time.

At the formal opening of the library on Thursday Mr. Howard Donovan, American Consul gave a brief presentation address. Lieutenant-Colonel B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, made a suitable speech on behalf of the people of Bombay. Mr. Ralph Block, General Representative in India for the U.S.O.W.I., who is in Bombay from his office in New Delhi, also spoke. A large gathering was present.

Detention Without Trial

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23: Mr. Krishnan Nair, a prominent Congress worker of Delhi, was served with an order under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance directing him that he would be detained without trial for six months immediately after the expiry of his full term of imprisonment.

It may be recalled that Mr. Nair was sentenced by the local Government for disobeying its order and for contravening the jail regulations by resorting to hunger strike.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

The Australian minister for Air Mr. Arthur Drakeford expressed dissatisfaction at the treatment of Australian war achievements by the American press at a Press Conference.

He said, "sometimes the picture of Australian activity might have been blurred by the fact that General MacArthur in his communiques does not refer to Americans having done something or the Americans having done something, but says our ships, planes or troops have achieved victory or sunk a ship."—Reuter.

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Interviewed on the appointment of a Sapru Conciliation Committee Mr. Aney-Palekar said: "How can that be anything but welcome?"

Rajaji will get the answer to his question presently when Dr. Sapru begins door-to-door approaches.

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Rajaji also said that a special feature of the new (Sapru) move was that they had secured Gandhiji's acceptance .....

That's as a young friend of ours is in the habit of saying argumentatively, just it. Does Rajaji remember the special feature of his own move and its fate?

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Raja Narendra Nath, President of the Punjab Hindu Mahasabha, complains: "I do not understand why Sir Tej Bahadur intends to approach Mr. Jinnah in due course and not Mr. Savarkar. They are both communal leaders."

It is a chronic trouble with Raja Narendra Nath, his inability to understand.

But what makes him think Dr. Sapru won't approach Veer Savarkar?

* * *

By the way, it is reported that Veer Savarkar is interviewing the Viceroy on Monday next.

It is not known what he would demand of his Excellency. But the Junior Colleague thinks it would be 'Proclaim Akhand Hindustan and Quit."

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The 25 Muslim ex-Congressmen of Lahore announce that "we have joined the Muslim League not to fight against the Congress but in order to further the same ideals of freedom and democracy for which we fought in the Congress."

If such is the case, the Muslim League Council of Action had better keep a careful watch.

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"Air power over Burma will be a vital factor in opening the door to Japan". Air Marshal John Baldwin told this at a press conference in London.—Reuter.

What a blindingly dazzling flash of the obvious!

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The French authorities in Paris have dropped the charges against Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wodehouse and released them, according to the latest report.

Wherefore, they, the French authorities, are entitled to our congratulations. They have displayed the right sense of humour.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Many a man who looks wise can't make a living at it.

* * *

You can't tell by the bill what the size of a ton of coal is.

* * *

Some people are proud of their past—probably because it is past.

* * *

Beware of the man who apologizes when he does you a favour.

* * *

When a village youth makes a flying trip to the city he usually has a bird of a time.

* * *

Occasionally a man climbs so high that he roosts above everybody else—then he begins to get lonesome.

WRIT OF 'HABEAS CORPUS' REMEDIAL NOT PENAL

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Devatia and Mr. Justice Sen)

F. S. Hakkapakki .... Applicant.

vs.

Imperator ..... Opponent.

This was a 'habeas corpus' petition under section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying that the applicant had been illegally and improperly detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules and may be ordered to be produced before the High Court to be dealt with as to their lordships seemed fit.

The applicant had been arrested in the first instance, on 31st May 1942 for abetment of the murder of a Sub-Inspector of Police at Kerur. He was acquitted on 17th February 1943 but was arrested immediately for having assaulted an armed constable on 11th January 1943 but was acquitted of this offence also on appeal. While he was still in custody for the latter offence, an order of detention under Rule 129 was passed upon him by the District Magistrate of Bijapur and this was followed by an order under Rule 26 by the same officer and ultimately by Government. On 24th October, however, orders of detention under Rule 26 were cancelled by Government and the applicant has since been in magisterial custody for an offence of dacoity at Bagalkot.

The applicant contended that for certain reasons the police could not reconcile themselves to his being free and had therefore abused their powers under the Defence of India Rules to keep him in jail.

The Advocate-General who resisted this application also raised a preliminary objection to the effect that the writ of 'habeas corpus' was remedial in nature and not penal and that therefore the court should not interfere where, as in this case, the applicant had already been released at the date of the hearing (1892) A.C. 326).

Upholding this preliminary objection, their lordships held that they had no jurisdiction at all to express any opinion on the merits of their case and if the detention in question was illegal, the detenu might resort to such other remedies as he might be advised. Their lordships therefore dismissed the petition.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar and Mr. D. M. Athavle appeared for the applicant. The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer with the Government Pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

MEAWAR STATE INFANTRY BACK IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Nov 23: After three and a half years abroad approximately 900 officers and men of the Meawar State Infantry have arrived at Bombay and are now on their way back to their own State.

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Steady Improvement In Share Quotations

SILVER PRICES FIRM ON PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Cotton And Produce Markets Dull

BOMBAY, November 23.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled very steady on improved enquiry and all popular shares recorded improvement ranging from Rs. 2/- to Rs. 15. Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 15/- Ordinary Shares Rs. 4/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 12/- Swadesh Rs. 8/- and Nagpur Rs. 8/- closing tone was very steady with absence of offerings.

Silver market was firm under professional activity and higher levels induced considerable short covering. Gold was barely steady with a limited demand.

Both Cotton and Produce markets ruled dull with utter absence of demand.

The Share Bazar was fairly steady with moderate support: The market opened steady near about previous closing level and moderate buying helped the upward tendency. The week-end being near there was not any material increase in operations but shorts were found covering Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,120 and advanced to Rs. 2,127. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 398 and improved to Rs. 400 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,802 and hardened to Rs. 1,810. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 60 and improved to Rs. 604. Associated Cement Shares opened at Rs. 241 and steadied at Rs. 242/4.

Later on there was moderate enquiry and each leading share moved up. Swadesh found better demand and closing tone was very steady.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/5/9 4/6/6 4/6
Bharat 68/4 67/12 68
Bombay Dyeing 1801/4 5 1/4 7/8 5 12/8 6/4 10
Bradbury Ord. 346/4
Central India (Ord.) 404/8 5 4 10/8 9 12 11
Century 857/8
Colaba 22b 24 25
David 1200
Edward 826 30 26/4 40 37/8
Elphinstone Ord. 89/8 88 89
Elphinstone Pref. 128/12
Finlay 309/8 11
Gokak 314/8 14 18 17
India United Defd. 3/5/3 3/4/9 3/5/6 3/5
India United Ord. 15/11 15/13 15/11/6 15/13 15/11/6 15/12/0
Indore Malwa 770 81/4 72/8 80 71/4 75
Khatau 360 68/12 62/8
Kohinoor 601 600 603 602 4 1 3 2 3
Luxmi 1380 90 85
Madhusudan 447/8 42/8 47/8
Meyer 226/4 28/12 27/8
Model 270 68/12
Minerva 260 62/8
Morarjee 730 25 35 25 27/8
Mysore 320
New Great 408 15/8 13 14
Podar 365
Sassoon Cotton 23
Shri Nivas 367/8
Simplex 263/8 64 63/8 65 64 65/8
Swadeshi 572 68 70 69 72 70 74 70 76 73 79 77
Swan 328 27 29 28
Tata Mill 72/4 71/12 72/12 72
Vishnu Cotton 500 502/8
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 755 57/8
Sara Sirajganj Rly. 112

BANKS.

Baroda 140/8 40 41
Central 84 83/8 84 83/8
Imperial Old 2015
Imperial New 506/4
India 189 88
Reserve 135/8 34/12 35/8
Union 9/14

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 223/2 23/12
Andhra Valley 1830
Tramways 150/4 51 50/8
Tramways Pref. 72/8
Tata Hydro 208
Tata Hydro Pref. 167/8
Tata Power Ord. 1920 22/8 20 27/8

INSURANCE.

British India 20/10
Empire 1050 40 52/8
Indian Mercantile 72
Jupiter 33
New India 83/8 83/4 84 83/12
Vulcan 18/6
Bombay Steamer 600
Scindia 33/7 33/13 33/11 33/13 33/10
Tata Steel Defd 2120 18/12 23/12 18/12 32/8 28/12 32/8 27/8 35 32/8
Tata Steel Ord. 398 99 98 1202/8 1 2 400/8 402/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 164 64/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 446/4 47/8
A Cement 242/8 42 43 42/8 42/12
Belapur 246 45/8 47 46 47 46/8
Bombay Burma Old 490
B. B. Petrol 3/14/6 3/14/3
Dharamsey Chemical 57 58
Indian Bleaching 185 86/4
Port Canning 109/8
Premier Construction Ord. 211/8 13 11/8
Premier Construction 1st Pref. 140/8
Premier Construction 2nd Pref. 139
Shivrajpur 60/8
Tata Chemical 21/2
Tata Oil 77/8
Walchandnagar 560 80
Western India Match 310 12/8
Jam Wire 144
Vasant Insurance 23

GOLD & SILVER

PROFESSIONAL BULLS BID UP SILVER PRICES.

The Reserve Bank sold to-day 60,000 tolas Gold at Rs 64/15 and 300 bars Silver at Rs. 120/10 The daily off take of Gold averages about 25,000 tolas and the balance is going into hands of operators. The Silver market is keeping firm under active bidding by professional operators and it is believed that daily sales by the Bank are being accumulated by manipulators. Professional bulls who have extensive long interest are forcing bears to cover at advancing prices In view of this possibility we warned against short sales. In view of extensive supply of cheap money, such squeezing are not difficult and the Bank is also able to sell Silver daily at higher rates

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 65/6 and declined to Rs. 64/13 but improved to Rs. 65/3 and ready Gold was quoted at Rs 65/12 and soon rose to Rs 120/12 and later steadied at Rs. 120. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 121/14.

Bull operators evidently control the Silver market and looks like dictating their own price to short sellers closing quotations were as under:

GOLD			
Ready	65	8	0
Settlement	65	2	0
SILVER			
Ready	121	12	0
Settlement	120	10	0

Bombay Cotton

The local cotton market was again silent to-day and in the absence of important business prices moved within a narrow range This does not mean that the market is without any speculative activity but we believe that there exists large speculative interest in the market and ultimately it is bound to result into wider price movement. The market opened to-day at Rs. 416/8 and declined to Rs. 415/8 for March delivery under scattered selling Professional operators are awaiting some opportunity to act and we advise caution.

The market was left alone for a long time at Rs. 415/8 but during the last hour there was slightly improved buying and March improved to Rs. 417. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	416	4	0
I. C. C. May	421	5	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. March	417/12	416/4	416/8
I. C. C. May	421/4	420/4	420/8
Karachi March	42/2	41/12/9	41/14/3

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 565 points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The produce market was affected on reports of possible permits from Nizam State: Groundnuts Goa, December Feburary Rs 14/3/6. Khandesh quietly Rs 13/5, Bold Rs 12/14. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/2. Goa Rs 15/4 and Navlakhi Rs 15/4. Linseed C. P & U. P. Rs. 14/11. Mogai Rs 14/7 and small Rs. 14/3.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Cotton Bales	1469
Linseed cwts	11720
Tilseed cwts	1405
Groundnuts cwts	12339
Castorseeds cwts	434
Cotton Seed cwts	10116

HEAVY SHORT COVERING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

Prices advanced on increased donations against textile awards and diminishing hedges suggesting increasing effects of the Government programmes. Continued favourable war news and over-holiday uncertainties were restrictive buying influences. Covering in December which reached 21.68 resulted in the firmness of the entire list. The market closed steady

December delivery opened at 21.56 and declined to 21.53 but rose to 21.68. The Session closed at a net rise of 7 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 14 points at 22.13c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.55+13. January 21.63+13. March 21.70+07. May 21.72+08. July 21.54+07. October 20.84+08. December highest 21.65+06 (2-23 p.m.), lowest 21.53+01 (10-10 a.m.) Middling Spot 22.13+14.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.66+11, January unquoted, March 21.75+09. Middling Spot 21.20+10.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

December 21.69. March 21.68, May 21.69.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz £8/8/0

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.021/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) 41 Nov/Dec quoted

Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Nov/Dec. quoted

Wheat Australian (bags) 45 Nov/Dec quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	72-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 pc	81-3/8
Conversion Loan 3½/2 1961	105-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc	103-7/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	113 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-9/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	10-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	84
National Bank of India	42-1/2

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

Anaconda Copper	27-5/8+1/2
General Motors	61-3/4+1/8
U. S. Steel	57+1/4

MADRAS TREASURY BILLS.

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of Madras Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday the 22nd November. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,10,00,000—(Rupees three crores ten lakhs only).

Tenders at Rs 99-13-9 allotted approximately 37 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. One Crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-9-0 per cent per annum.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th November 1944.

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,92,50,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 238,39,77,000; Sundries Rs. 1,50,27,000; Rupees 251,45,04,000.

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:—

Government Securities Rs. 147,00,49,000; Other Authorised Investments Rs. 3,82,46,000

ADVANCES:

Loans Rs. 8,76,87,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 44,10,11,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 4,33,23,000; Dead Stock Rs. 1,69,26,000; Sundries Rs 1,25,86,000.

CASH:—

In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 39,20,94,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 1,25,82,000; Rupees 251,45,04,000.

HORNIMAN CASE ECHO IN DELHI

Interesting Point In Contempt of Court Proceedings

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23

An interesting point of law has arisen in Pandit Jaitley's Contempt of Court Case by the failure of the Delhi police to carry out the order of the Sessions Judge of Delhi directing them not to remand Pandit Jaitley, a businessman of Allahabad, till the disposal of Jaitley's application challenging the validity of his arrest in Delhi under a warrant issued by the Allahabad High Court.

Mr B. Banerjee moved an application on benalf of Pt. Jaitley contending that the warrant issued by the Allahabad High Court should not be executed according to the ruling of the Bombay High Court in Mr. Horniman's case The Judge issued an order to the effect that Jaitley should be kept in the jurisdiction of the Court till the disposal of the application.

Jaitley has already been removed to Allahabad under police escort on a month's imprisonment and was sent to jail.—United Press.

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS CONFERENCE

Mudaliar To Lead Indian Delegation?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

India will be represented at the Commonwealth Relations Conference which is due to be held in London in February next

Indian Institute of International Affairs which was invited to select delegation from India has extended invitations to a number of prominent public men in this country for inclusion in the delegation.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar will be leader of the delegation, I learn

Among other invitees are Sir Mohd. Zafrullakhan, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer Mr. K. M. Panikar, Sir Frederick James, Mr Pothan Joseph, Major Shah Begum, Doctor Ikramullah and Rao Bahadur Shivraj

Invitation has also been extended to Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan.

THE "AWAKENING"

The "Awakening" Aligarh, a journal of the All-India Muslim Students Federation will publish its "Special Camp Number" very soon. The Working Committee of the A.-I. M. S. F. has elected Mr. Hadi Naqshbandi, as its Hony Editor-in-Chief. Provincial Secretaries, District Units and others can send their reports, letters and essays to Mr. Hadi Naqshbandi, Editor "Awakening" 12, Mahmood Hostel, Muslim University, Aligarh.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

The HEALTHY spirit of the Pentangular still prevails in Bombay It is the HEALTHY spirit one saw in the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and the 25-year renewal of Britain's lease in India which resulted from the talks. Thousands of our young men cheered—now the Hindus now the Muslims. The right sort of ideas are being driven into the minds of our young men He is Muslim; he is Hindu. Very good, I say and let us all join to congratulate the Pentangular Committee on preserving and accentuating the differences which perpetuate our political status. When I look at the Pentangular crowds yielding with joy the defeat of one community or the other, I say to myself: "Well, if you don't get your freedom, it's your own fault, for you perpetuate the institutions which divide us as a people and if the "Third Party" (as Mahatma Gandhi has called it) takes advantage of such a situation, you have only yourselves to blame" Go ahead, you fine men who run Pentangulars To-day is your day, but posterity will judge you harshly: for you have stood in the way of this country's achievement of freedom And you have been in a way COLLABORATIONISTS in every sense of that word

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From the Karnatak Publishing comes a little book of poems which will have special interest for the student world, for it echoes their sentiments. It is a book of poems —"Struggling Heights" by H. D. Sethna Although a Professor of the Wadia College at Poona Homi Sethna is far from professorial in his outlook He is much closer to the generation of students with whom he has come into close contact. His poem "THE DEAD STUDENT" very pointedly pictures the student's struggle, his feelings, and the pangs of his soul. This book of poems should appeal to the younger generation.

MADRAS SHARE QUOTATIONS

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

Deccan Big 37 Do Small 89 India Sugar 32 Mysore Sugar 63 South India 16/8 Travancore 17, 19 Plantings: Cochin Malabar 17, 3 Chemmis Pe. ks 10/13 Manalur 5/12 Ouchterlony 15 6 Vaikundam 22 Vellamalai 30 Velmm 31/8 Woodlands 12/8 Thirumbadi 4 15 Pullongode 3/2 Bangalore Wol 4 B and C Ordy 315 Coimbatore Murugan 202 Do New 98 Kaleeswarar 720 Lakshmi 173 Do New 85 12 Pankaja 302/8 Ranga Vilas 170 Sitaram 1 91 Vasantha 303/8 And Cement 120 Bruntons 12 8 Hind Trust 20 Ind St Roll 8/3 Mysore Chem Mfrs 39/8 Mysore Glass Enamel 21 10 Mettur Chem 17/14 Do Dfd 7 7 Sirsenfi 24/4 Spencer 14/4

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Medical Officer required for Mine situated Halol Mahal, Bombay Presidency. Post carries free quarters, light, fuel, Provident Fund etc. Full particulars of qualifications experience, age together with salary expected to Killick Nixon & Co., Bombay. 1118.

Wanted One stenographer preferably a graduate and one graduate, strong in English with previous experience of office routine. Apply sharp to Food Controller, Ahmedabad, on or before 30th November. 1120

Wanted Matriculate Typists with good speed on Rs. 55|- plus Rs. 23|8|- allowance and Rs. 5|- bonus. Applicants should interview Assistant Controller General of Civil Supplies, (opposite Metro, Kalbadevi) between 3 and 4 p. m. with applications. (1123)

Wanted immediately in Gujarat an experienced agricultural graduate and also a dairy diplomist. Best future prospects. On satisfactory services employer willing to give per centage in business above pay. Apply stating pay, experience and attaching testimonial's copies, Box No. 6654, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS WANTED

Eighteen years sea experienced certified executive young Officer open for shore engagement shipping firms Stevedores Dubashes Labour Officer Mills, etc., excellent references. Write to Box No. 6606, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wide commercial experience managerial clerical/sales positions of responsibility under foremost British steamship/ship-repairing concerns and Indian manufacturing firms; also Government of India. Can manage correspondence, interviews, office administration. Open for immediate appointment any modest commencing salary. Please communicate indicating probable assignments and salary offered to Mukherjee Narmada Nivas, Parel, Bombay. 6616

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Wanted Typewriters Standard or Portable, consult Bhatia & Co., (Typewriter Dealers and Repairers) 236 Kalbadevi Road, Tel. 27792. 6618

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South Indian Copper Natraj Figure (Dancing Siva) For Sale. Apply Box No. 6646, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

We have to inform the public that our Shikarpur office had posted blank but signed cheques No. KB 131324 to KB 131332 on the Union Bank of India Kalbadevi Branch on 11-11-1944 to our Bombay Office. These cheques are not received by us and are considered to be lost. Anybody dealing with these cheques will do so on his own responsibility The matter has been duly reported to Police for investigation.

For SUNDERDAS SOBHRAJ.
VASHUMAL LACHHMANDAS.
6648

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
Office of The Controller of Supplies,
Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

'TENDER NOTICE'

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following Government Scrap material stored with M|s. Indian Standard Metal Co. Limited, Chinchpokli, Cross Lane, Bombay 27.

Item	Description of scrap	Weight in lbs.
1	Utensil Aluminium Scrap	2,236
2	Aluminium Waterbotties	1,236
3	Aluminium Casting Alloy Scrap	27,694
4	Brass Borings, free of iron borings	28,861
5	Lead foil and toothpaste tubes	3,454
6	Gun Metal scrap	3,792
7	Brass Scrap, heavy	4,811
8	Brass Scrap, light	3,705
9	Brass Scrap	55
0	Solder Dross	1,065
1	Lead Ash	5,978
12	Lead Ingots	41,003
13	Battery Lead Dust	49,780
14	Die casting Alloy Scrap, Motor car fittings etc	1,618
15	Zinc Scrap	4,948
16	Non-metallic Scrap	2,960
17	Iron Scrap	11,942

2. The material may be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder. Intending purchasers should satisfy themselves fully regarding the conditions of the store before submitting their quotations.

3. Tenders should be submitted by 4 P. M. on 15-12-1944, to the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "TENDER NO.: OS|MPD|736 DUE ON 15-12-1944." Offer should remain open till 31-12-1944. 1124

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates whose ages are between 25 and 50 for a temporary post of Deputy Assistant Controller of Purchase in the scale of Rs. 350/400-25-550 plus the usual War Allowance in the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

2. Candidates should possess a degree from a recognised Indian or Foreign University and must be widely experienced and qualified in the fabrication of Cotton Hosiery items including stockinettes, vests, drawers, socks, stockings, Jerseys etc. They should also possess a complete practical knowledge of the various types of machines and needles used in the manufacture of the above-mentioned articles.

3. Applications should be submitted giving details of qualifications, age, previous experience and salaries drawn (preferably in the prescribed form available on demand) to the Assistant Secretary (Administration), Ahmedabad House, III floor, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by 8-12-1944. 1119

NOTICE

VACANCIES exist for posts of Assistant Supervisors for work with Civilian Labourers. Salary Rs. 60-5-75 with free food, clothing, living accommodation and medical attention. Must be prepared to go anywhere in India though the work will be primarily in Bombay Presidency.

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The Depot Superintendent,
Labour Supply Depot, Wagle Wadi,
Near mile 21-1 Bombay-Agra Road, near THANA.
23rd November 1944. (1121)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Hydraulic Engineer's Department

TENDERS accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 3,000|- for the supply of 26 Nos. of "cold water meters" are invited and will be received upto 1 P. M. (Bombay Time) on Friday the 2nd February 1945.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of 26 Nos. of "cold water meters" required by the Hydraulic Engineer's Department, and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 2|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

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UNDER the auspices of the University, Sir Weldon Dalrymple-Champneys, a member of the Delegation of foreign Medical Experts to India in connection with the work of the Health Survey and Development Committee, will deliver a lecture on the following subject at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, commencing at 6-30 P. M. on Friday, the 24th November, 1944 on "THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM."

Lt.-Col. Dr. A. S. Erulkar, M.D., M.R.C.S., has kindly consented to preside.

The Lecture is open to the public.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar.
Bombay, 20th November, 1944. (1116)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KAMBEKER STREET.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will TODAY (FRIDAY) the 24th November, 1944, at 4-30 P. M. (N.S.T.), sell by public auction on the premises the property hereunder described at the risk of the representatives of the deceased Mortgagor Haji Osman Haji Esmail Chunawalla, and by order of the Mortgagees in pursuance of the Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 11th September 1924.

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Under instructions from M|s. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TODAY (FRIDAY) the 24th November, 1944 at 11-30 A. M. (N. S. T.) at their Rooms at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the abovementioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

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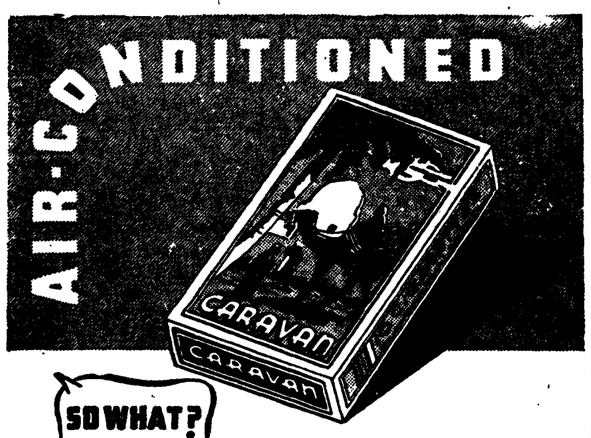

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